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MARKED UP COPY OF AMENDED PARAGRAPH OF SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 13, with the following paragraph:

--Synthetic inhibitors of FBPase have also been reported. [McNeil] Maryanoff reported that fructose-2,6-bisphosphate analogs inhibit FBPase by binding to the substrate site. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 106:7851-7853 (1984); U.S. Patent No. 4,968,790[(1984)]. These compounds, however, were relatively weak and did not inhibit glucose production in hepatocytes, presumably due to poor cell penetration.--